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## LOCAL NEWS

Dick May trucked in a flock of sheep  
from Vulcan this week.

A letter has been received from Mrs. N. Casey at Seattle, in which she expresses her thanks to all who sent messages and flowers during her recent be-

Peter, young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Maanen is in a Calgary hospital recuperating after undergoing an appendix operation.

Don't forget the picture show in the U.F.A. hall on Saturday evening. With all new equipment you are sure of a good show.

The Annual meeting of the ratepayers of Mountain View M.D. #49 will be held in Didsbury this Saturday, February 16th.

Another meeting of the delegates to the proposed municipal hospital is being held this week to try and decide which is going to be the best of the schemes now under discussion.

The funeral for the late Arthur Gilts was held in the Jaques Funeral Home with the Rev. J. V. Howey officiating. Interment was in the Queen's Park cemetery and the pallbearers were: Milton High, Ed. Donald and Dave Vanarie and Mac Ferguson.

The annual meeting of the Crossfield branch of the Canadian Legion was held in the Masonic basement on Thursday, February 21st. All ex-service men and women are cordially invited to attend. Come and join the organization that is ready now to fight for your rights now that you are back after doing your share of the fighting.

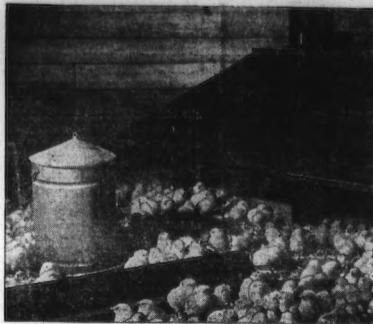
The curlers returned from the Edmonton bonspiel on Monday evening after a hectic week in the capital city. They had something to show for their efforts, but had run into some stiff opposition in the closing stages of the game.

The Municipal election held by the Village of Crossfield, Monday last, only brought out 88 voters, and of these 47 were cast for E. Bills and 41 for H. A. Bannister. The returning officer declared E. Bills elected and the first meeting of the newly organized council will be held in the Fire hall on Monday, February 18th at 8:00 p.m.

The delegates to the Municipal meeting held in Calgary this week heard several arguments both for and against amalgamating with the Calgary hospitals. It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that the formation of this Rural Municipal hospital district should be proceeded with and the necessary arrangements be made to hold the plebiscite.

Farmers of the district are still having their troubles with the drifting snow. While not piled up by the wind there is still enough to fill up all the rutts every time a wind springs up thereby causing lots of shovelling. This has been one of the worst winters for a long time, in the so much snow stayed for so long.

## Early Chicks For Early Eggs



POULTRY MEN planning to market eggs at next fall's high price should order Canadian Approved chicks early in the hatching season. These chicks, cozy in the warmth of the brooder stove with drinking

fountains and feed hoppers nearby, are getting a good start in life. Later, when placed on clean range with a good supply of food, they will develop into healthy, large bodied birds capable of heavy egg production next fall and winter.

## Buy Your Chicks Now

### Where to Buy

A good safe practice is to buy from your nearest commercial or breeder hatchery. Alberta has a flock approval plan second to none. Excellent progress has been made in building up Alberta flocks to a high state of perfection. It is also an advantage to have your chicks in transit as short a time as possible. This is particularly true early in the season when the weather is uncertain.

### Purchasing Mixed Chicks

If you haven't facilities for raising cockrels and pullets separately after they are eight to ten weeks old, it is probably better to buy pullet chicks.

Only under these conditions can the best results be developed. Most people now buy a limited number of cockrels and put them in the locker when they get to be about three pounds in weight. This gets away the cost of feeding the cockers around and provides fresh chicken for the winter season.

### How Many To Buy

Buy early. Early chicks are easier to raise than the later ones. They are less susceptible to many troubles and one encounters in rearing. Early layers are more profitable. One egg before Xmas is worth about two cents. If you can get the birds to come into full lay during August, you should get a maximum profit from your commercial eggs.

### Breeding and Feeding

The chick is a very delicate piece of mechanism. Early attention during the early part of the brooding period pays good dividends. Chilling or overheating may easily ruin a good flock by chick mortality or to an extent that one encounters in rearing. Early layers are more profitable. One egg before Xmas is worth about two cents. If you can get the birds to come into full lay during August, you should get a maximum profit from your commercial eggs.

### Ventilation is important, particularly if the brooder house is over crowded.

Some system of ventilation should be provided to allow for a frequent change of air without draft. The flow of air must be increased as the chicks get older. There is a very definite relation between the condition of the chicks and the temperature and the rate of growth of the chicks.

And finally don't coddle the chicks beyond their natural requirements as this tends to destroy their natural hardiness.

Here's wishing you luck with your 1946 flock.

## BARNYARD HENS DO DE CWAZIEST THINGS

Walter, poultryman and our friend Bob Bishop will be all agog at the antics of the common barnyard hen in the Olds district.

Whether it is from the sunspots or what we do not know, and poultrymen understand not.

But, believe it or not, for it is so, one hen belonging to J. S. Brown of Olds doubled up on her production by laying two eggs—one inside the other, both with shells.

But stranger still is the hen that cracked her loudest when she saw under her ruffled feathers a dual display of color—an egg perfectly normal and in working order. The other half was pure white.

Both eggs (what is left of them) are on display in the Gazette office.

The most remarkable egg comes from the flock of Walter Pollock 14 miles north west of Olds.

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## Crossfield Wins In League Semi-finals

Crossfield hockey team came out on top of the semi-finals league play-off, total goals to count, 7-3 for the two games.

Carstairs team beat Bowden 16-5 in their two games, leaving Carstairs and Crossfield to play the finals. (best two out of three games) for the league championship. The first game was played at Crossfield Friday evening of this week. The second game will be at Carstairs Monday at 8:15 and the third game if necessary at Crossfield on Wednesday of next week at 8:15.

These play-off games will be highly contested and should be worth seeing. Come out and continue the support you have already given.

The cheering, if clean, will help a lot.

## With The Curlers

Our old time play-boy (Glen Williams) and his rink has come through again to show he is still among the top-notch curlers of Alberta, and we of Crossfield are glad to see him and his rink come through again like he used to do here in Crossfield.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. A. Bailey and family wish to thank all their friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy during the recent sad bereavement.

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## A SERIOUS SITUATION

Less Than Half Of Small Arms In Canada Are Registered

A startling fact revealed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is that despite an official order to register all small arms in Canada by July 1, less than one out of 210,000 known to be in the country in May had been registered. At that time no Canadian soldiers had been repatriated, and as more than 200,000 men have since come home, a large number of weapons must have brought Canadian small arms with them or sent them by mail. The number of revolvers and other shooting weapons must now be very much greater.

This is a serious situation in view of the crucial war which is likely to continue until unemployment is reduced to a minimum. Hold-ups are of daily occurrence and many of these are perpetrated by mere youths eager for money with which to buy good time. Who can tell when some day one of these will venture out of a spirit of bravado, picturing themselves as real men who fear neither God nor man.

With so many weapons around it is easy for youths to get hold of them and to return them when the guns to be kept as souvenirs and nothing else. With guns around the homes they are a temptation to criminal adventurers and unless severe penalties are imposed on those who have guns and do not register them it is going to be very difficult for the police to trace a man when he is wanted.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## Originated Years Ago

Bank Guards Were First Used In England In 1780

The Government's proposals for nationalizing the Bank of England and its reference to the Bank Guard. It will be interesting to see whether this unique banking institution is kept on or abolished.

Originated in the Gordon Riots of 1780 when a mob attacked the Bank and set fire to the Bank. Ever since that a platoon of Guards, with a junior officer, marches from Wellington barracks, or occasionally travels part way by the District railway, to the Bank each afternoon to protect the officers receiving the day before.

The officer receives a guinea and a dinner to which he can invite one male friend to keep him company. He hands the guinea over to his men who get a small sum of money, their pay, and before they leave the bank with the Guards at 4 p.m. so far as the rank and file are concerned.

Once, during some court ceremonies when the Queen was in London, the demand for Guard sentries was so great that the War Office sent a line regiment's detachment to the Bank. The suggestion is that the Guards instigated the action of the Bank authorities in rejecting these substitutes and demanding Guards! —London Correspondent, Ottawa Journal.

## Knew Its Power

Slipstream From Plane Gave Eskimo Point Children Fast Ride

The youngsters of Eskimo Point, 150 miles north of Churchill Point, the northern tip of Hudson Bay, have never seen an automobile or street car, but they know how to get the most out of an airplane.

Recently, a party of officers surveying landing conditions at the officers' barracks, which are built of logs, were greeted by a swarm of children each equipped with a sleigh. They parked behind an aircraft waiting, with arms outstretched, and zoomed away over the snow in the slipstream when the pilot "revved" his engine for the take-off.

## TO MAKE SHIPS FIREPROOF

A factory in Southern England is mass-producing a plastic fabric which will help to make ships fireproof. It is a light but strong material which does not support combustion, is unaffected by water, normal heat changes, most solvents and oils. The new material is being made into cables, insulation, partitions, doors, internal partitions, stairways and other shipboard equipment. It has already been successfully fitted in an aircraft carrier and a number of merchant ships.

## TALK NOT ENOUGH

The Toronto Post says public speakers are fond of referring to children as the magnificence wealth of the country, yet it is odd that they should content to place this magnificence in charge of underpaid custodians. The Post says teachers occasionally come in for criticism, yet the possibility of improving the quality by offering better pay and thus making it practical for suitable men and women to become and remain teachers appears to have been overlooked.

## FAV THIRTY

Prime Minister Mackenzie King's office announced a message to the people of Canada expressing "gratitude and reverence" to Canadian soldiers who died in the liberation of the Netherlands had been received from the Federation of Student Clubs in the Netherlands.

## TREAT JAPS FAIR," SHE SAYS

Catherine Wilson of Ottawa has joined a growing public protest against unfair treatment of Japanese-Canadians. "I feel," she said, "that these people are just as much Canadians as we are, and that they should be treated much better. We are going immediately to write up the Japanese-Canadian situation we are heading for a great deal of trouble. The treatment of these people would seem to be against all the principles of the Atlantic Charter. We are presenting the Japanese of Nippon Society and now a member of the United Nations Society of Canada. Senator Wilson emphasized that the Japanese-Canadians are really Canadians. "As such," she stated, "they should enjoy the same privileges as other Canadians such as being able to own land, to travel and to live where they wish."

## Has New Bomber

Speedy And Powerful Weapon Designed For United States Navy

The United States Navy has disclosed a new and powerful combination dive and torpedo bomber to go with its super-carriers. With a maximum range of more than 1,700 miles, the announcement said, the plane can dive vertically at more than 500 miles an hour, impact its target with 4,000 pounds of bombs or torpedoes, or a torpedo and nearly 2,000 pounds of bombs or rockets.

Designated the BTM-Mauler, the new craft was designed and built by the Glenn L. Martin Company of Baltimore specially for the big new carriers.

In level flight, the new said, the Mauler has a speed of more than 350 miles an hour.

The Mauler is driven by what the navalists called the world's largest aircraft engine, a Pratt and Whitney Wasp Major with a military rating of 3,000 horsepower.

## Teachers In Japan

Organizes A Union Of Instructors From All Parts Of The Country

A union of teachers and instructors, who number more than 500,000 in Japan, has been formally organized and a committee appointed to draw up a declaration of ideals, representative from all parts of the Japanese nation attending the organization meeting in Tokyo.

Points to be covered in the declaration are:

1. Security and stability of teachers' livelihood.
2. Democratization of the present school and educational system in Japan.
3. Internationalization of education.
4. Co-operation with other unions and democratic organizations.
5. The determination of the responsible persons in education.

## For Heart Disease

Penicillin Has Been Successful In Curing One Type Of Disease Of Heart

A new English discovery which will mean the saving of thousands more lives by penicillin, the United Kingdom wonder drug, is reported by the London Daily Telegraph. A research team, it states, has announced success in curing one type of heart disease, bacterial endocarditis. The experiments, carried out in conjunction with the Research Council in London, began a few months ago. So far, 10 patients have left the hospital free from infection. Professor Biggart, who headed the research team, has said that these patients would certainly not have done so twelve months ago. Formerly, every person who contracted this disease was dead within two years if not six months.

## ONTARIO GOLD THIEVES

Gold thieves steal more than \$1,000,000 worth of gold a year from Ontario and the gold theft business is provincially, nationally and internationally organized by lawbreakers, N. F. Parkinson, executive director of the Ontario Mining Association, said.

It is estimated that an average of one gallon of gasoline per day was needed for every soldier engaged in offensive operation.

Lake George rises 2,000 feet above the Adirondack mountains.



HELIGOLAND WILL GET REAL BOMB TEST — Heligoland, the former great German naval base in the North Sea, which will be "subject to frequent and heavy bombing attacks" beginning Jan. 12, is reported. British newspapers reported in October that the island fortress was to be subjected to heavy bombing "to investigate the problem of penetration and destruction by bombs of the U-boat pens.

## Would Be Mistake

To Stress Money In Germany And Reduce Other Countries

We are a little disturbed over the type of news stories which are coming out of Germany these days. In paper after paper you read graphic accounts of the misery and deprivation which Germans are facing.

These newspaper reports should be true. We have no reason to doubt them. But the reports are not necessarily accurate. But newspapers should not only tell the truth—they should also tell the whole truth. Stories which describe the wretched state of the German people should tell what is true, because the whole truth is a long-long story. The whole truth, the whole shocking truth, has been written bit by bit over the past decade. We are, however, apt to overlook the fact that we are apt to overlook the size of the story and to think of their present suffering.

Moreover, because there were no Allied correspondents to act as eyewitnesses, because there was no method of obtaining uncensored stories of the brutal reality of German atrocities. We learned something of the sufferings which the people of Poland, France, of Norway, of Greece, of Holland, of Belgium, of Czechoslovakia, of Yugoslavia, of Russia and Rumania, had to endure. We never, however, got reports in quite such gruesome detail as we are now receiving about the sufferings of the Germans.

As long as we remember what has gone before, these reports will do no harm. They merely serve to emphasize a fact which we should all learn—that war means suffering for people of all nations. If, however, we are forced to pay and to allow those to whom we owe a debt to demand that we do so, then we have tried with indifferent success to stock the islands with ground-living birds are anti.

But most experts agree that mongooses would be a disaster to the warmer parts of the U.S. A. In 1910, Congress passed a law prohibiting their immigration.—Time Magazine.

## Deserve Credit

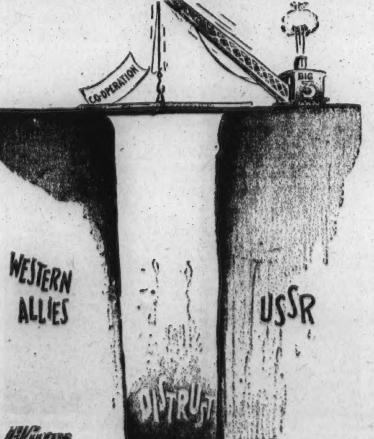
British Consumers Had Very Big Part In Allied Victory

Overseas warships given to the food production to help feed British people to endure and courageously carry on at home in the war period. Of course, everybody helped in the time of grave need and the farmers deserve appreciation among the people, particularly by war and lack of imports. At the same time no one seems to give credit to the consumers for what they did in the war effort. While Canadians fed better for the duration than in peace times, the British took it much harder.

It is only in the American industry should be shared by the British consumers, who tolerated a diet consisting of less of the high quality foods than they were accustomed to. They almost gave up meat, bacon and that was always a British characteristic.—Branson Sun.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

## BRIDGING THE GAP



Summers in the Buffalo Evening News

## SPEDY JET PLANE

Germany Was Designing One With Five Times Speed Of Sound

A jet-propelled aircraft which would travel at five times the speed of sound and a rocket motor 10 times larger than those used on V-2's at the end of the war were just two of many German developments in aeronautics viewed by members of the British research council staff, who spent four months at former German research stations, airfields and underground factories.

At a symposium of the council's scientific association they reported their conclusion that many advances in German aeronautics failed to reach the production stage, only because of Hitler's "intuition and interference." The experts said the Germans had a lack of co-ordination of various projects by the Nazi air ministry.

The experts were W. F. Campbell, wind tunnel expert; R. D. Hiscock, supervisor of the airframes laboratory; M. S. Kuhring, chief of engine laboratory; J. L. Orr, in charge of design research; and D. G. Samaras, another engine expert.

Mr. Samaras reported the Germans had made "considerable headway on trans-Atlantic rockets and actually were making preparations for space travel."

In rockets and jet propulsion, the Nazis had "10 times our technical facilities" and in rocket research were miles ahead of us."

Mr. Hiscock described several advanced types of jet and propeller aircraft with most of the latest models featuring "speed back."

The most advanced was a fantastically fast jet affair resembling a paper dart. Called the DM-1, it was a modified V-1 which could travel at 1,000 miles faster than sound and operate at an altitude of up to 22 miles.

"It was completed just in time for the United States army to take delivery," he said.

Another type in the 600-mile-an-hour bracket resembled a bomber with jet engine mounted in the center.

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## Chose Right Medium

Canada's New Governor-General Learning About Country From Newspapers

Viscount Alexander, coming to Canada for the first time in a few weeks as Governor-General, says he is receiving many Canadian newspapers at his home in England and is learning about this country from them.

We like to think that Lord Alexander is reading the Ottawa Journal regularly, profiting greatly from it. We hope he is getting the papers from Montreal and Halifax, from Vancouver, from Winnipeg and Vancouver, hope he is hearing from the smaller cities like Brandon, St. Catharines, St. Thomas, Windsor and Peterborough where representative newspapers are produced.

But why this because the newspapers of any country reflect to a very considerable degree the character and quality of its people and, of course, speak of the matters currently occupying the public mind. Lord Alexander will discover from his reading that our main concern at the moment are with peace, trade, weather, jobs, the atomic bomb, ships, undersea, automobiles, reproduction, etc. As far as are people too the new Governor-General should feel perfectly at home here.

Ottawa Journal.

## Mussolini's Vanity

Probably Kept Axis Powers From Possessing The Atom Bomb

Went it had for the vanity of Mussolini, says Leonard Lyons in the New York Post. Italy and the Axis might have been the first to possess the Atomic Bomb. Dr. Enrico Fermi, working in Rome, almost made it in 1934. He made only one miscalculation. But his work on Atomic Energy was sufficient to bring him the Nobel Prize that year.

When Fermi was leaving for Stockholm to receive his prize, he had a row with Mussolini, whose vanity had been outraged by the Peace Prize Award to an Italian other than himself. As a result of this quarrel, Dr. Fermi did not return to Italy. He went from Stockholm to America, to Columbia University.

## LIKES RED FIRE ENGINES

The little boy was interested in the big red fire engine so fireman Andrew Smith, of Bell Hill-On-The-Sussex, England, good-naturedly explained the mechanical marvel. The boy, Smith learned later, was 3½-year-old Prince Michael, youngest son of the Duchess of Kent, enjoying a day at the fire station with his children. Michael trotted down to the firehouse and there learned something of the intricacies of fire engines.

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DIDN'T SEE HOLLYWOOD—Asked

to clear up the mystery of why when the peak of success as a Hollywood star she left the whole business and dropped out of sight, Luise Rainer replied: "In Hollywood, everything is one of two things—it is great, or it stinks. I had the misfortune of being—excuse me—great. I suddenly realized what it means to be a star—the sacrificing of personal freedoms and personal liberties. I could not stand it; I had to get out."

## Size Does Not Matter

Corvettes Able To Ride Out Storms Better Than Big Ships

The grey Atlantic, most tempestuous of oceans, playing high jinks with its traffic. And the bigger they are—in this case—the harder they bounce. Even the Queen Elizabeth's 85,000 tons had to slow down to crawl, and even the 10,000-ton seafarers in misery for several days in a recent crossing. Cruisers, freighters and troop vessels are floundering on the S.O.S. Mountainous seas hold and menace them.

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Few corvettes, indeed, were ever lost at sea. Pattered after the Icelandic whaler, they took everything the Atlantic had to offer. And even their crews could occasionally look with bewilderment at little icebergs, ice-souvenirs, and grand banks, with shirt-sleeved fellows on the decks watching the great corvette go by. They seemed much more comfortable than the corvette, which was in turn more seaworthy than bigger liners.

But every ship has its "critical" sea, and where the corvette might do—as it often did—an almost incredible duck crawl over giant waves, the corvette might do the same. Its length would more span the trough could be mercilessly strained and banged about. So could the short, sharp seas in the Sabot Straits, or the Irish Sea, unbroken by the big ocean swells, make it more than usually miserable in the little ships. One ship's meat was another's poison. Mostly it was poison.

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## Good Game To Play

How One Married Couple Always Appeared To Be Interested

"The Woman Who Sees" in New York Sun, tells this story: Although a couple we know have been married for years, they never seem to sink into that glutinous silence at restaurants and public places that so many long-married couples fall into. Finally someone asked the wife how they found so much to say to each other after all these years.

"The truth is," she replied, "that we decided a long time ago that we would never act as though we were out. So, I feel one of those silences coming. I say to my husband, with an interested expression: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5." That at least starts us laughing, and soon we find something real to talk about."

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The jet-propelled P-50 Shooting Star could cross the Atlantic in a single morning.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The quinquennial census of the prairie provinces will be taken this year, beginning in June. In Pasadena, Calif., Harold Sexton was arrested for overcrowding his taxi. His payload: 18 passengers.

A number of houses at Broadstairs, England, were damaged severely by a blast when a sea mine exploded on the shore recently.

Britons who have a plane and a licence were authorized to start flying again on Jan. 1. Many areas remain restricted, however.

Fourteen dozen yellow and white chrysanthemums were flown to England recently, the first flowers sent from the Chinese Islands since 1938.

A few days ago, and for the first time, photographs of Hitler, seated at the German embassy, they'll be used to decorate dart boards, in London.

A special award of the defence medal has been made by the King to the Duchess of Kent, in recognition of her services as commandant to the Women's Royal Naval Service.

A royal prayer book written in 1500 was sold for £1,000 (\$4,500) at Sotheby's auction room, London, and was once a gift from the King of France to his daughters' governess.

Alberta's population has increased by nearly 43,000 during the past year, so ration book statistics indicate. The greater part of this increase is believed to be due to the return of discharged servicemen.

Strathclyde, Scotland, has no singing telegrams, but they are often shown on post cards, over which senders paste the post office from this interesting village. When food conditions prevail the stream is impassable.

## Poultry Posts

The Common Bedbug Is Often Troublesome To Poultry

Usually considered only as a pest to man, the common bedbug and several other species are often a serious trouble to poultry. Only at night when a blood meal is required, the bugs search out their victims, and at other times secrete themselves in cracks and crevices. Sustained, white eggs are deposited in these hiding places, up to 200 eggs being laid by each female.

The young bugs produced from these eggs are similar in appearance to the adults but are paler in colour, their bodies being covered with a thin film of blood. They may live, however, for several months without a meal. The life-cycle from egg to adult may be completed within six weeks but is often much more prolonged.

One of the simplest and most satisfactory methods for infested chicken houses is to spray all cracks and crevices in woodwork and roosts with creosote oil or crude petroleum. If complete eradication is not effected by this treatment, it should be repeated after about ten days.

## Three For Scarf



by Alice Brooks

Such relaxing needlework, this crocheted square — so lovely, used almost daily! Only 20 to make a 64 x 60-inch cloth or skirt!

These crocheted squares, 12 inches in No. 30 cotton, 16 inches in string, have many uses. Pattern 7432 has 12 rows of 12 stitches.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coin (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Division, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your name, address and pattern number.

## RADAR FOR WHALERS

Several British whaling expeditions are to be equipped with radar apparatus and means are to be provided for taking bearings on whales both on and below the water.

Conscience is what makes you tell your wife something before some body else does.



WORLD-FAMOUS ORNITHOLOGIST DIES IN B.C.—Major Allan Brooks, 76, D.S.O., famed the world over for his bird illustrations and well-known ornithologist, who recently died at his home in British Columbia. A student of birds all his life, he wrote many articles in leading ornithological journals in Canada, Britain and the United States.

## Precision Engineering

Machines Developed In Britain For Wartime Purposes

Examples of the skill of British precision engineering which revolutionized wartime production and which will help to win the United Kingdom's peace production drive were on show for the first time in London. They were seen at the London Exhibition of the United Kingdom gauge and toolmakers.

The most striking feature of the exhibition is the number of entirely new machines developed for wartime purposes which can be turned straight over to peacetime production. For example, there is an air operated multiple gauge designed for the highest degree of precision. The gauge can be used unskilled workers to test up to nine hundred shells hourly with dials registering errors of half a thousandth of an inch in each of six different dimensions. Each of these machines has saved ten thousand man hours a year. Another example of wartime engineering achievements available for increased peacetime production is a canning machine built by the Canadian Government "out of necessity." It turns out farm fillings in may different shapes to an accuracy of one millionth of an inch in any direction.

Several types of gauges working to the limits of one millionth of an inch are also on show. One of these can measure a load weight of 100 lbs. in a position for accurate reading.

British precision industry's wartime achievement constitutes one of the most spectacular stories of the United Kingdom was record. Before the war half of the fine measuring instruments used by British precision engineers came from overseas.

When the war cut off supplies the precision industry responded by increasing its output to ten times its pre-war volume.

The high quality of British engineering goods is due to a considerable extent to the equipment supplied to precision tool manufacturers. But this equipment is also available for overseas—and the London exhibition is being visited by large numbers of precision engineers interested in purchasing the new peacetime machines.

## Canadian Authors

A Drive To Establish A Fund To Assist Writers

A drive to obtain an adequate capital endowment for the assistance of outstanding Canadian authors who find themselves in pinched circumstances through age or infirmity is an objective of the Canadian Writers' Foundation.

The Foundation, organized in 1931, was incorporated last year. One of the originators and chairman of the present executive is Dr. Pelham Edwards, former secretary of the Canadian Authors Association.

"In the lifetime of the literary artist, even the man of high genius, neglect and the poverty it engenders are the fate he not infrequently encounters," says Dr. Edwards, former secretary of the Foundation. "Until 15 years ago, if a Canadian writer fell upon days of adversity when his productive years were over he was entirely at the mercy of such casual or desultory aid as might appear. Since that time the Foundation has been seeking, modestly at first, more ambitiously now, to grapple with the problem on a scale commensurate with the need."

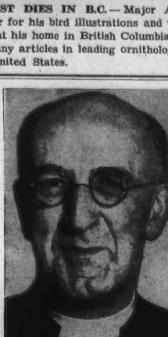
At the time the Foundation was organized, the economic depression discouraged a public appeal, but from 1933 to 1943 a small annual appropriation was obtained from the Dominion government. At present there is no government assistance. For 1944 the chief beneficiary was Sir Charles G. D. Roberts, whose prose and poetry had done much to make Canadian life known to the nation's people and abroad. Present beneficiaries include an outstanding poet, a novelist, a man of letters, a man of two years' illness, and a novelist who for two years has been ill and unable to use his hands.

## WELLS IN BRITAIN

England now has 240 oil wells, producing about half a million barrels of crude oil a year. They were drilled during the war by an Oklahoma contractor for the British government.

Since 1936, there have been 21 major earthquakes in Japan, each of which has killed more than 1,000 persons.

Maj. Allan Brooks at His Desk



## WILL VISIT CANADA IN AUTUMN

Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, will visit Canada and the United States next September. It has been announced. He has accepted an invitation from the Canadian Council of the Church to Canada to attend a general synod at Winnipeg, Sept. 4, and from the presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the U.S. to attend a general convention at Philadelphia, Sept. 8. This will be the first time an Archbishop of Canterbury has visited Canada.

## Seems Very Odd

But Industrial Accidents Often Happen Where People Seldom Go

In a memorandum issued to industry throughout Ontario, R. E. Morris, general manager of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association, advised that accident prevention does not come from overseas. When the war cut off supplies the precision industry responded by increasing its output to ten times its pre-war volume.

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## COMFORT TEMPERATURE

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THE CHICAGO SUN SYNDICATE

THREE long and valiant years elapsed. Loren LaFond had waited for this day. Now he was home again. Home to his beloved mountain.

This was the day of days—the first day of deer hunting. Since he was fourteen, when grandfather gave him his first rifle, Loren had hunted deer and, until he enlisted, he never missed an opening day.

The hunting, the performance, would be a different kind of deer hunting. Since Luzon there would not be no still hunting, at least not for a long time, no trailing of wily bucks, no rakes and mazes, over the hardwood edges, through dense spruce swamps, hunting to outwit a crafty animal for a successful shot. Loren's left leg was still weak and the foot dragged a little, but he considered himself lucky. He had the hunting instinct almost in his face, to have a leg still, and thanks to the medicines for that. It would be quite impossible to stalk and trail a smart old buck with one weak leg and a dragging foot. But he had to get the most out of his leg, more than welcome at his home down in the valley.

The bright leaves came floating down. Though Loren walked slowly, and with a noticeable limp, his worn shoe-pacs made no noise in the old lumber road. Dark eyes studied the ground, the bushes, the rocks, alert to every forest sound. Mark of a spring fawn's little feet beside the slender hoof prints of the mother deer. The rounded deep impressions where a buck had passed.

At half past two, Loren left the old log cabin and made his way slowly and carefully to the top of Windy Ridge, connecting Cat Mountain with Old Tobe, where he knew of a natural deer crossing. This was a likely place to intercept a buck destined to drive west, the two sides of the ridge to the rocky heights above. In the distance he heard a shot, another and another.

"One shot meat," repeating the old saying to himself, with a grin. "Two shots maybe, three shots salt pork," he thought.

At the top of the ridge he selected a convenient rock, where he could stretch out his aching leg and rest.

### Answer Was Surprising

Author Found Out What Josef Stalin Likes And Dislikes

When Roistin Forbes, author, journalist and traveler, met Josef Stalin some years ago, he asked the leader what he liked best in life, outside the terrific work which had first inspired him.

He considered the matter, and said: "Dogs, children, my own people, the workers, Georgians among whom I was raised."

"And what do you dislike most?" pursued Miss Forbes.

"The answer," she says, "was surprising and directed in an unusual rapid manner, with a wide smile, ending with a smile. With a kete in her hand the young woman translated, laughing. 'He says, large mountainous females full of words.'

#### FUTT TO NEW USE

A factory which turned out poison gas at Cape Town for the use of South Africa's armed forces in the event of an emergency, is to be converted for the production of the insecticide DDT. The powder will be used to fight disease, pests and plagues in the Union

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### RUST LABORATORY

Plant Located At Winnipeg Is Doing Good Work

The Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology at Winnipeg—popularly known as the "Rust Lab" or "the Rustory"—is the centre for investigations on rusts, smut, and bacterial diseases of cereals and flax rust. It is responsible for certain investigations on root rots of cereals and for the seed and disease examination of foundation, elite, and registered cereal seed samples originating in Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces. Attention is given to some of the other diseases of cereals and flax, and to vegetable diseases that are locally of economic importance.

Laboratory and greenhouse accommodation is provided in the Winnipeg Laboratory for the Dominion Cereal Breeding Laboratory (Cereal Division, Experimental Farms, Steveston), and extensive co-operative work in the production of disease-resistant varieties of wheat and oats is carried on by the staffs of the two Laboratories. The co-operative work, in necessarily less extensive, is afforded the Cereal Division, Ottawa, and the Dominion Experimental Farms, and provincial Universities in Western Canada in respect of the testing for disease resistance in new productions of cereals and flax.

**THE ONE QUALIFICATION**  
Elsa Maxwell, New York's famous party woman, defines a lady as "a woman who has as much consideration for others as for herself. There's a lot to be said for that." Women should change their habits and customs before they can measure up to that

### BATTLEFORD MUSEUM

Will Restore Historic Portion of Old Police Post

Construction of a Royal Canadian Mounted Police memorial and Indian museum at Battleford, Sask., is making good progress, thanks to a grant recently issued by Natural Resources Minister J. L. Phelps, honorary president of the committee in charge of the work.

Several buildings on the property have been demolished and the land sold. This revenue will help in restoring the historic portions of the old police post as it existed 75 years ago.

The Commanding Officer's house is nearing completion and with the renovation work will serve as the principal home for the police memorial and Indian museum. The historic detention barracks and police barns will be moved within a more convenient radius and a stockade of rustic posts will be built to accommodate the officers.

In addition to the renovation work, in the surrounding grounds will be beautified and the Saskatchewan government has undertaken to make more land available for a cemetery park. Persons who like to donate personal and other historical items to the museum should communicate with Campbell Innes, M.A., North Battleford.

#### AIR SEA RESCUE SERVICE

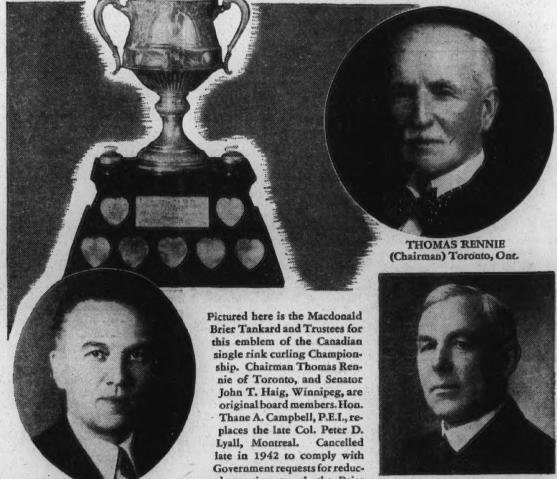
During the European war the Air Force service had 5,725 aircrew personnel in waters around the United Kingdom, 32,000 airmen in overseas waters and 4,665 sailors, soldiers and civilians in areas other than the seas around Britain.

### Cosmic Rays

May Develop More Energy Than Splitting The Atom

A much greater amount of energy than is produced by splitting of the uranium atom may develop from use of cosmic rays, Chancellor Arthur H. Compton of Washington University said. "Profound changes in our civilization are likely to result from the use of cosmic rays which transform all of the mass of particles into energy," Dr. Compton told the St. Louis academy of science. Dr. Compton was one of the scientists who developed the atomic bomb.

### MACDONALD BRIER CURLING



THOMAS RENNIE  
(Chairman) Toronto, Ont.



SENATOR JOHN T. HAIG, K.C.  
Winnipeg, Man.

Pictured here is the Macdonald Brier Tankard and Trustees for this emblem of the Canadian single rink curling Championship. Chairman Thomas Rennie of Toronto, Ont., and Senator John T. Haig, Winnipeg, are original board members. Hon. Thane A. Campbell, P.E.I., replaces the late Col. Peter D. Lyall, Montreal. Cancelled late in 1942 to comply with Government requests for reduced war-time travel, the Brier playdowns will be resumed in Saskatoon March 4 to 6, 1946.

Renewing of this famous competition which was cancelled in 1942 to comply with Government request for restricted travelling, means activity all along the line for curlers, right back to the rink who play outside or under all sorts of improvised cover.

Wherever you curl it is all good fun with fine sporting association. You can use stones made with sand, moulded concrete rocks; even blocks of wood instead of regulation stones and have a whale of a time.

And many a rink trained under these conditions make the big city men go "oh, well, we'll just have to meet under ideal conditions because there is no advantage over a keen eye or strong arm and good judgment, no matter how developed.

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John T. Haig of Winnipeg and Hon. Thane A. Campbell, chief justice of the supreme court of P.E.I. Rennie and Senator Haig are original board members. Col. Charles G. Campbell, retired Col. Peter D. Lyall of Montreal, who died more than a year ago.

The last major change in the rules governing play in the Brier occurred in 1936, when British Columbia and Prince Edward Island joined the bospital fold. This was the first time all provinces, with the addition of Northern Ontario, were represented.

Brier competition has since been conducted on this basis.

Today, as advanced through their associations, conduct competitions to determine their champion ship in the Brier. With one exception, play

is for British Consols trophies. In New Brunswick, provincial champions take possession of the Gaingon trophy.

Competition in the fall of 1942 to comply with government requests for curtailed wartime travel. With competition of hostilities, curlers are turning once again to the pleasant sport of curling during the long winter battles for supremacy in what has been termed the "world series" of curling.

Play for the Brier this season will be in the Saskatoon, Sask., arena March 4, 7, 1946, inclusive—first time the competition has been held west of Manitoba. The first two years of the 1939 and '42 all-Tankard competitions have been staged in the Granite Club, Toronto. In 1940 the contest was held in Winnipeg and in 1942 in Quebec City.

Any question as to the supremacy of western curling is easily settled by a glance at the Brier record, which shows a 13-3 balance in favor of the west. Manitoba rinks lead the parade with a top-heavy score of 10 victories. Alberta has won twice with the east, while Nova Scotia accounts for the remaining triumph.

Four skips have been successful in capturing the Brier on two occasions. Of these, Gordon McLeod of Winnipeg is the only one to come from in front on consecutive years, leading his rink to the curling pinhead in 1928 and turning in a repeat performance in '29.

Other two-time winners include Howard McRae of Winnipeg (1930 and '31), Cliff Macrae of Edmonton (1933 and '39), and Ken Watson, Winnipeg (1936 and '42).

While Manitoba, on the strength of past performances, will again be favored to capture the Brier when it is renewed this year, competition

### BELIEVES MISERIES OF Baby's Cold As He Sleeps

Penetrates deep into bronchial tubes to soothe the sore, inflamed mucous membrane.

Stimulates the chest and back to restore the good, invigorating respiration.

Warning, soothiing relief—grand relief—comes when you rub good old Vick's VapoRub on the throat, chest and back at bed time. Its penetrating-stimulating action keeps on working for hours. Invites restful sleep. And often by morning you'll find the cold is gone. No wonder most mothers use Vicks VapoRub.

Try it tonight—home-proved—Vicks VapoRub.

### They All Came Back

Another Surprising Case Of The Lucky Thirteen

Culled from an English newspaper is this strange but authentic story of a little village in Somerset named Woolley.

During this tiny hamlet in the lovely countryside near Bath, 13 young men went overseas to fight in the First Great War. And when it was all over they all came back—alive.

Twenty-two years passed, and 13 more left from Woolley went forth to serve their country in the Second World War. A memorable celebration has just been observed by the village to mark the remarkable fact that these 13 men have also returned home safe and sound—Halifax Herald.

### Wide Size Range



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## If You Want Good Roads In Alberta

Get in Touch With Your Representative in the Alberta Legislature Now!

The Alberta Government will soon be making appropriations for a highway program that has been prepared by the Department of Public Works, which provides for the building and bringing up to standard of Modern Tourist Highways, Main Highways, District Highways and Local Development Roads.

We have waited a long time for such a plan. It must not be allowed to be side-tracked now. Do your part by pressing your provincial government representative for action, and by urging your neighbors and any organizations of which you are a member to do likewise. Or, if you prefer, send a note to the Alberta Motor Association in Calgary, Edmonton or Lethbridge.

DO THIS NOW! The government will give public opinion a hearing IF PUBLIC OPINION MAKES ITSELF HEARD. The A.M.A. is conducting a vigorous campaign, but it needs your support. Remember, good roads are in YOUR interest.

DO YOUR part to get them. If you would also like to enjoy the services and privileges that go with A.M.A. membership, get particulars from your nearest branch. The fee is only \$10 a year.

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## Blood Plasma Campaign Opens Here in March

The executive of the local branch of the Olds Red Cross met Tuesday evening and laid tentative plans for the 1946 \$4,000,000 campaign which is to get underway in March.

Main appeal of the campaign this year is for financial aid to establish the new civilian blood transfusion service designed to provide free blood, serum and plasma to any Canadian citizen. This is the first major step to giving civilians a service that saves thousands of lives in the war years on the battle fronts, and are also thinking of ways to help down the road vassars when they call and mention even this one point. Outpost hospital will also receive aid as will crippled children, and other activities will be based on in the name of the Red Cross.

A list of names of the Olds Red Cross workers who may be entitled to the Red Cross service award will be sent to the executive office for recommendations.

New executive of the association in Olds is:

Honorary President, Mayor A. A. Dunkley; President, Mr. Hugh McPhail; Vice-President, Mr. M. M. McElroy, Secretary-Treasurer, Laurie H. Smith; Directors, Mrs. Knott and Mrs. Nat Ellsworth; Secretary, Mrs. Chamberlain; of the W.A. Canadian Legion, Mrs. James Murray; Keith Thomson, W. A. Benn; W. R. Newsom.

War Work Committee—Convenor, Mr. G. M. Felt; Assistant, Mr. F. Scott; Mrs. W. Yauch representing the Victory Club; Mrs. A. C. Moore representing the W.A. Canadian Legion. Mrs. W. A. Canadian Legion, Mrs. W. A. Canadian Legion, Mrs. W. A. Canadian Legion.

Plans are to hold a Red Cross workers' banquet March 6th just before the campaign opens and at this banquet Dr. D. D. Dugay, a former prisoner of war in Germany, will speak of his experiences and the help he received from the Red Cross.

Plan to meet the canvassers amably. Give all you can. The Red Cross must carry on.

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## Red Deer Presbytery

### W.M.S. Meet in Olds

Delegates from six of the seven W. M. S. Auxiliaries of the Red Deer Presbytery; Red Deer, Innisfail, Bowden, Olds, Didsbury and Carstairs were present at the annual meeting of the Presbytery which was held in Olds on February 6 with morning and afternoon sessions.

Due to bad roads and illness, seven of the eleven affiliated societies and Sunwood auxiliary were not represented.

The Presbytery met with the Presbytery which was in session at the same time for the opening worship service at which Rev. C. R. Corcoran of Nordegg gave a fine address on "The Cross and Vicarious Suffering." The two organizations met again after separate business sessions for a communion service conducted by the Rev. A. L. Elliott of Olds.

A get-together luncheon was served at noon at which the young people of the church were present and interested in the social and inspiring address of Rev. R. McLaren of Vancouver, Secretary of Young Peoples' work for B. C. Bennett-Hammond A. were held.

Mrs. G. J. Fox of Innisfail presided at the meetings of the Presbytery.

Reports from Presbytery officers on Christian Education, Christian Citizenship; Affiliated Bands; Community Ministry; Baby Bands; Missionary Month; and World War II.

Associate Members; Supply and Press were inspirational and showed progress made.

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